

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Bernard Marian Larrisha (Brni) PRESENT POSITION Teaching Assistant

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 8/21/52 Cleveland Sculpture C.I.A.

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: sculpture

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): Cuyahoga Community College Metro,
Lake Erie - Garfield Senior College, Southern Illinois University
at Carbondale

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

May show 1979, 1984

Four Square 1979 L.E.C.

Materializations 1985 NOVA

People's Art Show '86 '87 Clev. State

'84 "No Prefix No Pretext" CCC Metro

"Never Empty Lessons" L.E.C. '84

"Toward A Shore" Karamu '83

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

numerous private owners

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Physical observations and spiritual insights or comments
construed into symbolic constructions. "Sarlove Stopinje"
translates into "The footsteps of Saul"

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MAY 84

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FULL NAME: *Bernard Marian Lavrisha*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *August 21, 1952 Cleveland*

PRIMARY MEDIA

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: *Cuyahoga Community College A.A.
Lake Erie - Garfield Senior College B.F.A.
Southern Illinois University - grad. program
one semester*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

STUDENT SHOWS

- 1979 May Show*
- 1980 Želimić Yugoslavia
Catholic Middle School*
- 1982 Cain Park*
- 1982 Religious Art '82 Cincinnati, O.*
- 1983 2 man show "Toward a Shore" at
Karamu House*
- 1984 2 man show "Never Empty Lessons"
at B.K. Smith Gallery, L.E. College*

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: *living and working*

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

RESUME

Bernard Marian Lavrisha

1004 Dillewood Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44119

(216) 481-3768

Born: August 21, 1952

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Art
1977-1979

Lake Erie-Garfield Senior College
Painesville, Ohio

Associate of Art
1974-1977

Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, Ohio

RELATED EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Novice Candidate
1980-1981

Salesian Institute
Zelimplje, Yugoslavia

Graduate Sculpture Student
Summer 1980

Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

Machinist

United States Army
597th Maintenance Co.
Fort Carson, Colorado

Tower Auto Parts Co,
Cleveland, Ohio

RELATED EXPERIENCES AND EDUCATION (Continued)

Automotive and Machinst Courses

Pikes Peak Community College
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Automotive and Diesel
College
Denver, Colorado

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Assistant
May thru August, 1980

Research and Development
Southern Illinois University

Graduate Intern
September thru December, 1978

Art Department
Lake Erie-Garfield Senior College

EXHIBITIONS

January 6 thru 27 ,1984

"Newer Empty Lessons"
two man show B.K. Smith Gallery
Lake Erie-Garfield Senior College

November 6 thru 27, 1983

"Toward A Shore"
Karamu Gallery

October 1983

included in juried CLEVELAND
ARTIST CATALOGUE

September, 1981 thru December, 1982

Religious Art '82 juried exhibition
Cincinnati Ohio

June 18-27, 1982

Gain Park Art Gallery

December, 1981 thru December, 1982

Liturgical and Sculptural Residency
Zelimiye, Yugoslavia

April 11- May 17, 1979

May Show - Juried Exhibition
Cleveland Museum

REFERENCES

Kestutis J. Kizevicius M.F.A. Cranbrook Academy
18317 East Park Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44119
(216) 481-3777

Clint Koupus M.A. University of Michigan
162 E. 91 Street 2A
N.Y. N.Y. 10028
(212) 410-4458

David Haberman M.F.A. University of Iowa
3010 East Overlook
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106
(216) 321-5883

Artist's statement

The inter-relationship of God and man -- and man to man -is activated by work in space and time with the goal being beyond these limits. Man is a transient being to our present sensory and finite understanding. He contains an awareness of infinity in himself, in others and in the physical surroundings. My search for the relationship of God and man has centered around the passage of images and their path in space. The transformation of material is a reaching toward patterns and textures; filters and screens; and fields and forms. It becomes an abstracted visual language arresting, emphasizing or obscuring the environment; thereby it hopefully encourages ideas, associations and creativity by the reaction of my fellow man and harmonizes the stride toward the infinite.

Bernard M. Lavrisha

Oct. 6, 1983

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FULL NAME: Bernard Marian Larrisha

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PRIMARY MEDIA STEEL sculpture

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

A.A. Cuyahoga Community College
B.F.A. Lake Erie - Garfield Senior College

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

C.C.C. Metro Student Show
" " " Traveling Show
Lake Erie Student Show

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private collection of Clint Koupos

AWARDS:

C.C.C. Metro Student show

PRESENT POSITION:

sculptor

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